

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 20 and insert the following claims 21 through 40 in their place.

1. through 20. (cancelled)

21. (new) An automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications, which comprises:

(a) an elongated support pole having a predetermined length and having a distal end and a proximal end;

(b) a dust dispensing nozzle located proximate said distal end of said pole, and connected to a dust reservoir;

(c) a dust reservoir located at said distal end of said pole and having an outlet connected to said dust dispensing nozzle;

(d) a conduit having an upper end and a lower end, said conduit being connected to said dust reservoir at said conduit upper end, said conduit extending from said dust reservoir a substantial distance along said elongated support pole and being connected at its lower end to an air compressor; and

(e) an air compressor connected to said conduit at its lower end, said air compressor being located separately from and not connected to said elongated support pole;

wherein, when said air compressor is activated, air travels up said conduit, into said reservoir, picks up pest control dust and air with dust exits said dust dispensing nozzle.

22. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said compressor is a portable compressor.

23. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 22 wherein said portable compressor includes a rechargeable power source.

24. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said nozzle is connected to a ported cap, and said ported cap is removeably connected to said dust reservoir.

25. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said conduit is connected to said air compressor via a quick release connector.

26. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said dust reservoir is a transparent dust reservoir.

27. The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 26 wherein said transparent dust reservoir is a graduated transparent dust reservoir.

28. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said conduit upper end is connected to said dust reservoir at a lower portion of said dust reservoir.

29. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said conduit upper end includes a quick release connector at said reservoir.

30. The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 21 wherein said dust reservoir is a threaded polyvinyl dust reservoir.

31. (new) An automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications, which comprises:

(a) an elongated support pole having a predetermined length and having a distal end and a proximal end;

(b) a dust dispensing nozzle located proximate said distal end of said pole, and connected to a dust reservoir;

(c) said dust reservoir located at said distal end of said pole and having an outlet connected to said dust dispensing nozzle;

(d) said conduit having an upper end and a lower end, said conduit being connected to said dust reservoir at said conduit upper end, said conduit extending from said dust reservoir a substantial distance along said elongated support pole and being connected at its lower end to an air compressor; and

(e) an air compressor connected to said conduit at its lower end, said air compressor being located separately from and not connected to said

elongated support pole, said air compressor having a shoulder strap connected to it;

wherein, when said air compressor is activated, air travels up said conduit, into said reservoir, picks up pest control dust and air with dust exits said dust dispensing nozzle.

32. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said compressor is a portable compressor.

33. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 32 wherein said portable compressor includes a rechargeable power source.

34. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said nozzle is connected to a ported cap, and said ported cap is removeably connected to said dust reservoir.

35. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said conduit is connected to said air compressor via a quick release connector.

36. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said dust reservoir is a transparent dust reservoir.

37. The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 36 wherein said transparent dust reservoir is a graduated transparent dust reservoir.

38. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said conduit upper end is connected to said dust reservoir at a lower portion of said dust reservoir.

39. (new) The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said conduit upper end includes a quick release connector at said reservoir.

40. The automated pest control dust applicator device for remote applications of claim 31 wherein said dust reservoir is a threaded polyvinyl dust reservoir.